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CURRENT TOPICS.

It cost Boston \$15,000 to entertain Queen Kaplani.

The *Soup-Box* is a new paper in Springfield, Kan.

Edwin Booth has netted \$300,000 for his season's work.

The wedding veil of a recent Boston bride cost \$2,000.

Cyrus W. Field began life at \$2 a week and now has \$20,000,000.

Tucson, Ariz., has six insanity cases due to the late earthquake.

A Brooklyn child has recovered \$4,000 from a railway for five fingers lost.

Another had marksman has been making an attempt on the life of the czar.

For the third year in succession the hop crop is declared to be an utter failure.

Kansas has nine counties, each one larger than the State of Rhode Island.

A railroad is to be built across South America from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A Frenchman has invented a telephone which costs but sixty-two and a half cents.

Ostrich farming is prospering in California. Good feathers are fetching \$300 a pound.

In the course of his career as a showman, Barnum says he has taken \$80,000,000 "at the door."

The Mexican government has pensioned a mother who "owns up" to twenty-eight living children.

Kansas farmers report that the red ants are waging a war of extermination against the chinch bugs.

New York has just given out contracts for \$10,000 worth of music in the city parks for the summer.

The czar of Russia allows no one to speak to him of his troubles. He does not believe in being surfeited.

A single advertisement for a book deeper in a New York paper brought 120 applications for the position.

Robert J. Burdette, the genial humorist, has been elected dean in his Baptist church at Lower Merion, Pa.

Agent Patience Bogue of Bug's postoffice in southwestern Kentucky, is 105 years old and is still able to ride horseback.

Mount Hecoging in New Hampshire is to have a summer hotel. It ought to rival Kismistee, Fla., as a pleasure resort.

A park of ninety-two acres has been secured on the shore of Lake Ontario, near Niagara, for a "Canadian Chautauque."

The Glard Trust of Philadelphia has sent a cubic foot of anthracite coal to the London exhibition, weighing 2,236 pounds.

Alum is now considered the best purifier of water, making it perfectly clear and sparkling without giving it any alum taste or smell.

Henry Binderback, a member of the Greely Arctic expedition, has been appointed an inspector of customs at a salary of \$4 per day.

Queens seem to be trumps now. Victoria is celebrating her jubilee year and Kaplani has been to Boston, sampling baked beans.

Only that portion of the male population of Germany which suffers from deformity or chronic illness is exempt from military duty.

An awful precedent has been established in New York by the arrest of a young man for being incorrigibly lazy and a "drag on his father."

Tokka, Kan., expects to have seventeen miles of street railway track before the close of the year. Dummies will be run on some of the streets.

The Santa Catalina mountains in Arizona are covered with petrified turtles, lobsters and clams. The mountains are 10,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The great Lick telescope near San Francisco can be got ready for use by the 1st of July, as had been anticipated, but will be much behind that time.

Chicago has a home for workwomen in which lodging is ten cents and breakfast five cents. The home is supported by ladies from different cities.

Secretary Endicott has decided to do away with the practice of making military prisoners carry heavy loads for punishment. He considers the custom barbarous.

Mrs. Glanville nearly always accompanies her husband to the House of Commons, and she never fails to wrap a stout comforter round his neck when he leaves for home.

Arson Day appears far more than a mere sentiment when we consider that it has already planted over six hundred million forest trees in States west of the Mississippi river.

A Pasa (Ill.) man tied a cat in a bag and took it to Morrisonville, more than twenty miles away, and there released it. Three or four days later he found the cat at his door in Pasa.

Every thing points to a "boom." The hotel men in New York City say that they were never so busy in accommodations for the crowds of business men who are there from all parts of the country.

There are only three cities in the world which have a larger Scandinavian population than Minneapolis. They are Christiania, Stockholm and Copenhagen. Minneapolis has 50,000 Scandinavians.

Susan's Marjona Satter, the new mayor of Argonia, Kan., is a spoliawoman of the deepest dye. She proposes to turn out every horrid man in the municipal government and fill all the offices with women.

A freight-car was left at Chippewa Falls, Wis., by a north-bound train. It was marked "perishable goods." When the agent opened the door after the departure of the train out walked four lambs.

Parisians are wearing dress suits made in one piece. The waistcoat has no back, the skirt consists of front, the cuffs are attached into the coat sleeves, and a single set of buttons fixes on the whole contrivance.

Anderson Crichton, the celebrated London surgeon, was recently offered a fee of \$35,000—probably the largest medical honorarium on record—to go to India to treat one of the native princes. After consideration he declined the offer.

One of the Pittsburgh natural gas companies, whose plant is said to cost \$300,000, has an income from their gas of \$1,600,000.

A Cincinnati firm has just been awarded the contract for supplying the Indians with coats and vests. It has been a trifle short in these garments for some time.

A divorce coincidence recently occurred in a divorce case before a Massachusetts court. The defendant bore the historic name of Daniel Webster. Strangely enough the woman who sued for divorce was Catherine Le Roy, which name was borne by the second wife of the great New Hampshire orator and statesman.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.

The Separate Companies Drill for the Prizes.

Believed the Toledo Cadets Will Carry Off the First Prize—Score of the Rifle Contest at 300 and 300 Yards.

THE COMPETITIVE COMPANY DRILL.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The National drill amphitheater was crowded with people when the competitive company drills began at ten o'clock yesterday. First came the Governor's Guard, of North Carolina. Their movements were very slow, but they did not excel in the manual of arms. The Louisiana Rifles drilled in such a manner as to elicit much applause. The Maryland Guards, of excellent, in the manual of arms were excellent, but in military evolutions were deficient.

Company C, First New Jersey, were the next contestants, but never in marching or the manual did they drill as to bring forth much applause.

Company B, Washington Light Infantry, came next and were received by the assembly with great applause. Their drill was very creditable and their manual of arms was excellent, and it was generally conceded that no other company before them had done nearly so well. Several serious errors were, however, credited to them.

The principal feature of the day, however, was the drilling of the Toledo Cadets, and a superb exhibition of the manual of arms it appeared to be. The movements required of this company were more difficult and complex than any thus far shown in the drill. Vociferous applause greeted their every action, and the cheering at times was so great that the judges were forced to order silence so that the captain's commands could be heard by the Cadets. The impression is universal that the first prize will go to Toledo.

Company A, Washington Cadets, the competing colored company of this city, followed. They made a very creditable appearance. Their drill was above the average, and the spectators were quite free in bestowing applause upon the colored soldier boys. Their drill was the best of any colored troops yet.

Following this came the Merchants' Zouaves, of Memphis, Tenn. They went through the beautiful movements of the Zouave's peculiar drill with grace and accuracy. They made all sorts of figures, crosses and diamonds, and all odd-shaped things imaginable. They were loudly applauded for their pretty work.

The Chicago Zouaves next came on the field, looking very handsome in their picturesque costumes. They were put through the manual of arms, executing the movements with precision and ease. After this the peculiar manual of the Zouave drill was begun, making such a pretty sight that the audience burst forth in a perfect storm of applause.

At about four p. m. the usual afternoon shower set in, but this has occurred this week, at about that hour in the afternoon, and interfered with the carrying out of the remainder of the day's programme. Twelve or fifteen thousand people witnessed the drill.

The rifle contest in connection with the drill opened at the Arsenal grounds yesterday morning, the eight officers and men participating. The weather was very favorable for shooting, and some excellent scores, as the following twelve best will show:

Name of contestant	Score
Lieutenant Pollard, W. L. L.	42
Lieutenant Bell, Wash. Cont.	41
Private Crossman, W. L. L.	42
Private Johnson, Wash. Cont.	42
Corporal Storer, 1st Minn.	42
Private S. C. C.	42
Private Falk, 1st Minn.	42
Private Cash, L.	42
Private Arthur, 1st Minn.	42
Private Chisholm, 1st Minn.	42
Private Morgan, 1st Minn.	42
Private Marling, Virginia Blues	42

The artillery practice drill in Athletic Park attracted quite a crowd. There were but two competing batteries, the Indianapolis Light Artillery and the Milwaukee Battery. They were put through all the tactics necessary to test their skill, and that closed the artillery competition.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Man Standing on Top of a Smokestack at American Wire Works is Shot by a Fellow-Workman.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—For two days past the police of the Euclid avenue station have been investigating a shooting which occurred at the American Wire Works last Sunday morning. The officials and workmen at the wire mills refused to give any information concerning the affair, and Thursday morning an officer went to the works and demanded a report of the affair from the superintendent. The patrolman learned that Sunday morning George Kuehn and F. Horton were engaged in placing a lightning rod on the smokestack of the works. Horton was standing on the top of the stack, 105 feet from the ground, when he saw a blacksmith employed at the works named Jackson run up to a house near by and return in a moment with a gun. Horton immediately took aim at the man standing on the stack and fired. Two bullets penetrated Horton's cap and one bullet shot passed through his chin inflicting a wound that is not considered dangerous. Horton, when shot, lost his foothold and fell, but retained sufficient presence of mind to grapple at everything that might break his fall, and finally managed to hold fast to a scaffold, where he clung until rescued. Jackson shot him in the foot and fell, but retained sufficient presence of mind to grapple at everything that might break his fall, and finally managed to hold fast to a scaffold, where he clung until rescued. Jackson shot him in the foot and fell, but retained sufficient presence of mind to grapple at everything that might break his fall, and finally managed to hold fast to a scaffold, where he clung until rescued.

Big Haul by Burglars.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The residence of Dr. Dugoff, on the Westchester Boulevard, in Hoboken, N. J., was robbed Saturday night of \$700 in money, \$270 in Adams Express bonds and about \$15,000 worth of silverware. There is no clew to the robbers.

Rosebush Killing Peaches.

GREENSBORO, Mo., May 27.—Peach growers here are excited over the ravages of the rosebush among young peaches. Some growers say the bugs are swarming by the million over trees, and cutting the little peaches into atoms.

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MEXICO SHAKEN.

A Severe Shock of Earthquake Causes an Early Morning Scare at the Capital.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 27.—At ten minutes to three o'clock this morning there was felt here a violent shaking of the earth, or sort of lifting motion, which lasted several seconds. Next there came, prefaced by a low roar and accompanied by a stiff breeze, a violent oscillation of the earth from east to west, which awoke nearly every one, lasting, as it did, thirty-nine seconds. Houses away as if they were ships at sea, and persons arising from their beds were in many cases thrown with force to the floor. Bells were rung in the hotels, and everywhere doors were forced open. Then came still another oscillation of much violence, proceeding from north to south. During this shock crockery was thrown down and pictures demolished in several houses. Thousands of persons dressed in their nightgowns, and some in bed, were thrown out of their beds. Reports received to-day by Governor Ceballos, of the Federal District, do not show any fatalities as the result of the earthquake, and the denizens of the suburban towns report about the same sensations as were felt by the inhabitants of the metropolis. At the School of Mines Secretary Ugarte reports that the seismic instruments showed that a heavy shock had taken place. These instruments are self-registering, and prove that the shock of this morning was a severe one. At the office of Governor Ceballos it is reported that the shock was more severe than that of 1882. The Government is taking measures to ascertain just how widespread the earthquake was.

THE SPANISH PRETENDER.

Excitement in Mexico Over the Report That Don Carlos Has Been Invited There to Kick Up a Revolution.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 27.—The report published in American papers of a plot of the Church party leaders to bring Don Carlos here to head a movement against the Government has attracted much attention among politicians here, although little has been heard of the matter. In Government circles it is declared that the country has never been more peaceful than to-day. Active railway construction is going on on two important railways, and work is soon to begin on the uncompleted section of the trunk line of the National railway. The only disturbance known among the wild Indians in Yucatan; but there is always more or less trouble with them. Heavy investments of English capital are being made in mines, and an extension of banking facilities to interior towns is about to be made. A leading statesman said to-day that Mexico was now more averse to revolutions or plottings as at this time, and that the people most of all desired peace.

Ben Perley Poore Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The remains of Major Ben Perley Poore, who died after midnight last night, were taken away to-day. The funeral will take place at his ancestral home, Indian Hill, near Newburyport, Mass. He was born in 1829, learned the printer's trade, and when twenty-one years old assumed the editorship of a paper at Athens, Ga. He was afterward Secretary to the Minister to Germany, and on his return to this country located in Washington as the correspondent of the *Washington Atlas*. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and was commissioned Major. His duty was the drilling of raw recruits in this city. In 1862 Senator Anthony appointed him clerk of the committee on printing, a position which he held to his death. He was the compiler of the Congressional Directory. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and only two men in the United States outranked him in that order.

An Eight-Legged Curiosity.

FOMERON, O., May 27.—A pig owned by J. W. Singers, who lives a short distance from here, has a natural head, neck and shoulders, with two natural bodies from the shoulders back, with two legs to each hind part, making four hind legs, with two fore legs that come out on the top of the shoulders, making in all eight legs. It has two spinal columns and double sets of ribs. The pig is several weeks old and doing well.

Postal Supply Contracts.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Post-office Department has awarded to the American Bank Note Company, of New York, the contract for supplying postal notes for the next four years, and to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing the contract for supplying money order drafts during the same period. There were no other bidders.

Rioting Over the Dead.

PARIS, May 27.—A scuffle between two police and a number of Communists took place at Pere La Chaise Cemetery to-day. The disturbers were easily routed. Five arrests were made. The affair grew out of seditious utterances by the Communists, who were decorating the graves of their comrades who were executed for complicity in the atrocities of May, 1871.

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DELICATE SURGERY.

A Burglar Passes Through a Severe Experience.

A Large Piece of Glass Removed From His Windpipe.

COSHOCTON, O., May 27.—Jacob Miller, who is confined in the county jail here for burglarizing a store at Evansburg a few nights ago, passed through a severe experience during the past few days. Last Sunday, while stretched on a couch in his cell, a fragment of a broken bottle, as large as a silver half-dollar, which he was holding in his teeth, slipped down and lodged in his windpipe. The ejected glass was sharp-pointed, and Miller's sufferings were indescribable. Twice he was placed under the influence of a powerful anesthetic while attempts were being made to dislodge the obstruction. At last his physicians determined to undertake the difficult and hazardous operation known as tracheotomy. Miller was made fully acquainted with the dangers of the operation, and the possibilities of his dying during its progress. He was, however, anxious to assume the risk, knowing full well that by the operation he had a chance for life, while it was sure death if the obstruction was not removed. Yesterday afternoon the physicians succeeded in removing the cause of Miller's sufferings, by cutting a gash four inches long in the side of the neck, and opening the esophagus, where the piece of glass was found firmly imbedded in the man's anatomy. This morning Miller is in good spirits, and, if inflammation can be repressed, his physicians give it as their opinion that he will fully recover from the terrible ordeal.

Elections in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., May 27.—The returns from Norfolk County did not come in until 4 o'clock this morning, owing to a vast deal of scratching. The Republican straight ticket is elected by a large majority over the Citizens' or Fusion ticket. Asbury colored) is elected Commonwealth's Attorney, which is said to be the first time in the history of the State where a colored man has been elected to this position. Portsmouth city elected the Democratic ticket by a large majority over the Labor ticket.

Brutal Treatment of Paupers.

LANSING, Mich., May 27.—Bishop Gillespie, of the State Board of Correction and Charities, has unearthed what promises to be a scandalous exposure of brutality practiced on poor house inmates. At a special meeting of the board the bishop made a report of inspection, May 9, of the Berrien County poor house at Berrien Center. He says pauper inmates are punished by whipping. Idiots and insane patients are confined in the same apartments with other inmates, and there is a general condition of filth and foulness.

Innocent Woman in Prison Sixteen Years.

MAISON, Wis., May 27.—Governor Rusk has pardoned Mrs. Amelia Zimmerman, sentenced to prison for life in 1871 for the murder of her husband, John Zimmerman, upon circumstantial evidence and Governor Rusk satisfied himself she is innocent. Her friends have been unceasing in their efforts to secure her release. She is now sixty-eight years old.

Jail Birds Escape.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., May 27.—Dan Thomas and Will Wilson, two negroes, escaped from the jailer this morning. Dan Thomas had been sent to jail for three years for striking Policeman Ford in 1885, and his time was nearly out. Wilson was in for one year for shooting his neighbor. They were in the direction of Lexington. Jailor Welch offers fifty dollars reward for them.

Poland Closed to Foreign Jews.

BERLIN, May 27.—Private news from Warsaw state that the Russian Government is extending to Poland the provisions of the law forbidding foreign Jews to conduct business. A number of German Jewish merchants, although provided with the necessary guild certificates, have been notified that they will not be allowed to continue trading.

Imported Fresh Fish.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Assistant Secretary Maynard has informed the collector of customs at New York that fresh fish, when imported for immediate consumption, are exempt from duty, no matter by whom caught or by whom imported; but that if they are not imported for immediate consumption, they are subject to duty.

Babe Burned to Death.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 27.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon the children of August Martin set fire to the house, and the baby, one year old, was burned to death. The father brought the child from a burning house where the sick person was lying, and it was so badly burned that it died in a few minutes.

To Take Part in the Marietta Celebration.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Both houses of the Legislature have adopted a resolution to have the State participate in the celebration of the first settlement in the old Northwest Territory, to be held at Marietta, O., in April, 1888.

Hail-Stones as Large as Walnuts.

STOCK CITY, Ia., May 27.—A heavy rain, followed by the most severe hail-storm known for years, passed over this place last evening. The hail-stones ranged up to the size of a walnut, and a great deal of glass was broken. The extent of the storm is not known, but in its course growing crops were much beaten and damaged.

Wealthy Farmer Stabs Another.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 27.—In a dispute regarding a horse, last night, John Cleary was stabbed by Wm. Duer, Both are prominent farmers of the county, and wealthy men. The wound is very serious.

Public Business Good.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The business of the Government, so far this month, indicates a large reduction of the public debt. The receipts to date are \$31,285,021; expenditures, \$30,548,833; surplus for the month, \$736,188. The expenditures included about 10,000,000 paid on account of pensions.

Saloons Closed.

TIFFIN, O., May 27.—The town council of Green Spring has passed a prohibition ordinance closing all the saloons after 10 p. m. This will make four saloons less in Seneca County.

THREATENS TO STRIKE.

England's High Executioner Has a Grievance.

LONDON, May 27.—England's Lord High Executioner, more generally known as the Public Hangman, has a grievance which he is forcing upon the attention of the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and he has actually gone so far as to threaten to strike unless prompt attention is given to his case. The old regulations in force at Newgate Prison, "Jack Ketch," as the hangman has been nicknamed for a couple of centuries, received a salary of five dollars per week from the corporation in addition to a fee of fifty dollars for each swinging at which he officiated. Since the passage of the new prisons act, however, the hangman's perquisites in the shape of permanent retainers have been abolished, and, as a matter of fact, there is now no authority which has any control over him, although there is a general understanding that he has a monopoly of the business of hanging criminals into the great beyond. But the executioner has conceived the idea that his position should be officially recognized by the Home Office, and so he has made a formal demand that the name "John Berry" be placed upon the list of the civil servants of the Crown. When it is remembered that this list includes some hundreds of Earls and Dukes, Cabinet Ministers, a poet laureate, and other distinguished people too numerous to mention, the shock which the audacious demand has created in aristocratic society can be understood. Berry, however, is in real earnest, and as there are half a dozen murderers to be hung in different sections of the country during the next six weeks, and nobody to hang them unless Berry is placated, the officials at the Home Office are in a quandary.

KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN.

John Vanderburg, Shot by Miss Anderson's Brother, the Wrong Person.

ROCKVILLE, Mo., May 27.—The shooting to death of John Vanderburg in the court room yesterday during his preliminary examination on the charge of outraging Jennie Anderson, is now believed to have been a horrible mistake, and notwithstanding the victim of some man's last identified Vanderburg the man, yet her identification was of such uncertainty that usually fixes crime on the first person arrested. Vanderburg was cooking for a camping party, four miles from the scene of the outrage, at 3 o'clock that afternoon, and at 5 he was again in camp. The coroner's jury was watching the Anderson boys and Ed Evans, from whom something desperate was expected, and they brought in a verdict of murder against Lind Anderson and Ed Evans. The testimony shows that constables were watching these men, but were thrown off their guard by their composed manner, while the judge was reviewing the testimony. Scarcely had he pronounced "Hold the defendant in \$10,000 bond," than Lind Anderson had sent two shots through Vanderburg's body, and Ed Evans fired two more. Friends of the murdered man have been heard, and declare that they will prosecute to the end.

Commissioners to the Centennials.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—Governor Oglesby appointed to-day his honorably commissioned to represent the State of Illinois at the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, to be held at Cincinnati; John Ulbach, Decatur; Colonel Fred C. Pierce, Rockford; Orville A. Sneeker, Jerseyville; Daniel Berry, Farmington; and John C. Cheney. He has also appointed Dr. N. H. Smith, of Paris, commissioner for Illinois at the centennial celebration of the first American settlement made in the Territory northwest of the Ohio river, at Marietta, O., April 7, 1888; also in the Industrial and Educational Exposition, etc., to be held at Columbus, O., in the autumn of the year 1888.

Died of Measles, Aged 122.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 26.—Amy Avant, colored, working on the plantation of Major James Reeves, in Marion County, died of measles at the advanced age of 122 years. She was a very old and well-preserved, and retained all of her faculties up to the time of her fatal illness, previous to which she claimed that she had never taken a dose of medicine. During the last cotton picking season she took her place regularly in the cotton fields, and always performed a good day's work. Her age is well attested by family records.

Decimation by Cholera.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Chief Officer Gay, of the bark McLeod, of St. John, N. B., which arrived at this port to-day from Buenos Ayres, tells a frightful story of death from cholera in that portion of the Argentine Republic. He says that while his vessel was lying in the harbor of Buenos Ayres the people of that city and the suburbs were dying off like sheep, and the disease seemed to spread like wildfire.

O'Brien in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 26.—When the train bearing O'Brien steamed into Bonaventure Station to-night there was an immense concourse of people in waiting, who took the horse from the carriage occupied by O'Brien, and amid singing of "God Save Ireland," the carriage was drawn to St. Lawrence Hall from the balcony of which O'Brien made a speech.

Three Deaths from Yellow Fever.

KEY WEST, May 26.—The excitement occasioned a few days ago by the appearance of yellow fever was revived to-day by the death of a cigar-maker named Minden, recently from New York. He was boarding at a restaurant where the sickness originated. This makes four cases and three deaths.

Saved by Her Bustle.

YONGEONS, O., May 26.—Last night, while walking along a railroad track at Niles, Miss Anna Jordan, of this place, was struck by a train and hurled thirty feet. She had on a huge bustle, which, the doctor says, saved her life.

Greatly Reduced Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The Pacific Mail Company has made a rate on wool in grease of 62 cents, and on scour of 73 cents per hundred pounds to New York and Boston. This is a reduction, respectively, of a dollar and a dollar and a half.

A Lawyer, While Arguing, Stricken.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 26.—General Wadsworth, of Mayville, Ky., while making his argument in the celebrated Nelson will case, was stricken unconscious and lies in a precarious condition. He is troubled with heart disease.

FULL OF FIGURES.

The Public Debt in the Past and Present.

Interesting Facts Gleaned From a Big Book Issued From the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A volume labeled "Statistical Abstract of the United States" has just been issued from the Treasury Department. It has something over two hundred pages, and they bristle over with figures. There is not a page in the whole book that is not crowded with figures from top to bottom. One page gives some interesting figures on the public debt. They are especially interesting just now, because of the fact that the last of the three per cent. bonds are now called in, and our National debt is easily figured up. For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century the interest bearing debt has fallen below a billion dollars. Omitting reference to the Pacific railroad bonds, our interest-bearing debt is now \$87,987,200. Twenty-two years ago it was \$2,381,530,294. At that time the interest amounted to one hundred and fifty millions a year; now it amounts to forty millions. Then the debt was \$73 per head of population; now it is but a little over \$30 each. Then the annual interest was \$1.25 per capita; now it is sixty-eight cents. Now we are paying four and a half per cent. on \$50,000,000, and four per cent. on the remaining \$37,987,200. Then we were paying seven and three-tenths per cent. on \$830,000,000 and six per cent. on \$1,484,000,000.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1887.

Mr. J. W. Webb is our authorized agent and will call on many of our subscribers at an early day. We hope they will be ready to settle their bills promptly. We expect to continually improve the News, and in order to be able to do so must have what is due us.

Garden truck is flourishing.

Gunnell has returned from Fairfax.

Spring chickens are in the market.

"Chautauqua," to-night at R. F. Vinson's.

Col. Northup went to New York last week.

Capt. Freese is laid up with a sore foot.

Give the News office a trial on job work.

Milt Burns spent last week in Cincinnati.

Basket Meeting at Richardson next Sunday.

We learn that Judge Burton will soon move to town.

Mrs. Leo Frank was visiting in Catlettsburg last week.

We hear some talk of a brick hotel being built here soon.

Mrs. Judge Ireland was a recent visitor at Col. Northup's.

Miss Phoebe Northup was visiting in Ashland last week.

W. T. Headley took a flying trip to the Blue Grass last week.

Mr. W. H. Waldeck made a trip to Johnson county last week.

Wat L. Andrews, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa last week.

The recent rains were heartily welcomed by our farmers.

J. W. Story, of Cincinnati, was in this place a few days ago.

Sheriff B. C. May, of Prestonsburg, was in town last week.

Guff Wellman, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa a few days ago.

Miss Hannah Moore, of Staley, was in and about Louisa recently.

Boyd Ferguson made a trip to Wayne C. H., W. Va., a few days ago.

Mr. C. M. Browning, of Maysville, was in Louisa Saturday and Sunday.

The river was fordable last week, but the late rains have caused a rise.

Revenue Collector, C. M. Preston, of Paintsville, was in Louisa last week.

U. S. Collector, Z. C. Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have returned from the "breaks" of Cumberland.

Mr. C. C. Leffingwell has made an assignment to Mr. G. W. Littlejohn.

Geo. W. Preston and Morgan Washington, of Paintsville, were here this week.

Claude Graham and Lewis Prichard, of Catlettsburg, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Wroten's pupils are preparing for an exhibition of tableaux vivants, to be given June 24th.

Rev. Elijah Petty will preach at the M. E. Church South on next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Marshal Sammons has been doing some needed work on the grade and streets. He does it up in style.

Trouble Ahead.

When the appetite fails, and sleep grows restless and unrefreshing, there is trouble ahead. The digestive organs, when healthy, crave food; the nervous system, when vigorous and tranquil, gives its possessor no uneasiness at night. A tonic, to be effective, should not be a mere appetizer, nor are the nerves to be strengthened and soothed by the unaided action of a sedative or narcotic. What is required is a medicine which invigorates the stomach, and promotes assimilation of food by the system, by which means the nervous system, as well as other parts of the physical organism, are strengthened. These are the effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine whose reputation is founded firmly in public confidence, and which physicians commend for its tonic, nourishing and other properties. It is used with the best results in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and uterine weakness, and other maladies.

Mr. J. A. Hughes has purchased property on Franklin street and will soon begin the erection of a new house.

Mr. F. W. Goff returned last week from Mississippi, where he had been looking after the interests of his farms.

The government snag boats began work this morning, with Captains Hopson and McHenry in command.

We have not heard of any candidates for the County Commission-ership. We hope a good financier will be chosen.

C. W. Folsom, J. R. Foster, O. D. Millard, John Murray, A. F. McCoy and E. O. Jones, all of Portsmouth, were in Louisa within the past week.

The prospects for a large apple crop in this county are not very flattering. They are reported to be falling from the trees in large numbers.

Miss Annie Dawson, of Peach Orchard, was visiting in this city Saturday last. Mr. B. T. Dixon, our obliging depot agent, accompanied her home.

Rev. Z. Meek, D. D. of Catlettsburg, assisted Elder Cook in the quarterly meeting at Garred Chapel last Sunday and preached at this place Sunday evening.

The Baptists gave an ice cream and strawberry festival at their new church Saturday night, and the M. E. Church South had a mite at Judge Stewart's Friday night.

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Freese and Norris.

The earliest home-grown vegetables which have found their way to the table were raised by Capt.—or Mrs.—Freese. Peas, potatoes and beets have been plentiful there for some weeks.

The result of the recent Teacher's examination shows that young people who aspire to teach in this county can not "loaf," either in school or out of it, and still be able to get first, or any other, class certificate.

Mr. Harry Lewis, of New York, has opened a tailoring establishment in the old brick, first door below the Post office. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, including cleaning and repairing. Give him a trial.

Last Sunday there was quite a reunion at Capt. Freese's. The families of Mr. Headley, of New Jersey, Mr. Frank Freese and Dr. Wroten, of this place, were present and enjoyed an elegant dinner, gotten up in honor of the occasion.

List of Letters in Louisa Post Office, May 31st, 1887, unclaimed: Mrs. Winfield Buckler, Miss Maud Branden, Henry I. Carter & Co., Elmer E. Mosher, A. Wilks, Glen Miller, Mead & Co., Mary Robinett. C. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

A large number of Louisa folks attended the quarterly meeting held by Elder Cook at Garred Chapel last Sunday. Some of the attractions which that neighborhood has for our people are the sumptuous dinners which are invariably prepared on such occasions by the hospitable people of that community.

An old maid said, "I never was courted but once in my life, I never shall forget it. It made me feel so comfortable." It is the feelings of the man who suffered with Piles and was made comfortable by the use of Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, a simple and never failing cure for Piles. A hint to such sufferers is sufficient.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.—as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.—W. D. Salt, Druggist, Bigas, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

DANGER! A neglected cold or cough may lead to "consumption" or other fatal disease. Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. First thing after dyspepsia, indigestion, a headache or thousands testify.

A Withdrawal.

Iner, Ky., June 1st, 1887.

To the Democrats of Martin, Pike, Knott and Letcher counties: I hereby announce that I have retired from the race for Representative from this District, and shall hereafter cast my support upon Hon. T. W. Newberry for that office, believing this step to be in the interest of the party; and I hereby tender my thanks to those of you who have tendered me your support.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. PAYNE.

A teacher's examination was held at Blaine last Friday and Saturday. 39 applicants were examined, with the following result: Three applicants received first-class, 5 were given second-class, and 16 got third-class certificates. 15 failed to get certificates. The present board seems to be doing its duty in every respect and the prospects are good for a competent corps of teachers for Lawrence this year.

It is moving day with the worms after a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. They promptly seek new quarters, and the child so long a sufferer from the horrid things is able to join her playmates in their romps. The symptoms of worms in children are clearly defined, and families to every mother and White's Cream Vermifuge will relieve your child.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. B. Ferguson and M. F. Conley, as proprietors of the Big SANDY NEWS, is dissolved. The business will be continued by M. F. Conley, who assumes the indebtedness of the firm, and to whom all bills due said firm shall be paid.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Bosche's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and no consider the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

Wives! Mothers! Daughters!

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN! A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weaknesses, etc., so common to her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. Two ready, reliable and full directions given, sealed. Address Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 653 Broadway, N. Y. (Name this paper.)

EXPERIMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store.

The entrance to a woman's heart is through her eye or ear; but a philosopher has said the way to a man's heart is down his throat. Good housewives understand this, and use J. Monroe Taylor's Cold Medial Soda. If there are any so unfortunate as not to have tried it, go immediately to your grocer and get a paper, and our word for it, it will make a heart as hard as adamant, soften and be joyful, and ever after will praise the seller of the Gold Medial Soda—or Saleratus. Every dealer sells it. Depot 113 Water Street, New York. Try it.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 415, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of Jay H. Northup, Receiver of Lawrence County, Pitt vs. Jno. Thompson and others, Defts., vs. one of my Deputies will on Monday, June 20th, 1887, about one o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt \$1886.50 with 6 per cent. interest from June 30th, 1885 until paid, and \$45.60 costs,) to-wit: Three tracts of land lying in Lawrence County, Ky., and described as follows: One tract, levied upon as the property of B. F. Webb, and supposed to contain 100 acres. The beginning corner on a maple at George Griffith's line; thence with his line to the corner of Sarah Hensley's line on top of the hill to a dogwood and maple where the oak corner was cut down; thence a little N E on a straight line to a conditional corner on the point of Wilson Prince and Abe Webb's line; thence with the meandering of the ridge to the branch near Jno. Griffith's house to a black oak; thence with the meandering with branch to beginning corner. Being the same land sold by Wilson Prince to B. F. Webb. For better description of said land reference is had to deed from Prince to Webb. This land was given up by said Webb to one levied upon.

Also, one tract beginning on a chestnut, a corner of H. A. Geiger; thence with Geiger's line to Alex. Hicks; thence with Hicks' line down the hill crossing the branch and up the hill to Levi Webb's line; thence with Webb's line down the point to Caney Fork continuing with Webb's to H. A. Geiger's line; E course to the division line between John Thompson and H. A. Geiger; thence with said line running down small branch to the County road leading from Cats Fork to Dry Fork, running down the branch that Alexander Hicks' line is on; thence running up the branch towards Hicks to a large beech on left hand side of County road; thence a straight line to the beginning corner, at the chestnut, containing about 150 acres. Levied on as the property of Jno. Thompson.

Also, a tract beginning at 3 white oaks on top of Hick's line in the dividing ridge between the Cooksey and Middle Forks of Cat, a corner in the old Cooksey survey as run by John Prince; thence with said Cooksey line E course to a hickory, and then N 17 W 30 poles to a black oak on hill side near the alley branch; thence leaving said Cooksey line and crossing said branch N 4 W 90 poles to a chestnut and chestnut oak on hill side N 28 W 20 poles to white oak and hickory and dogwood; N 17 W 30 poles to 2 black oaks and dogwood on hill side, thence crossing branch W to the top of ridge; thence with ridge to the beginning.

Sale will be made for cash in hand. Witness my hand this May 30th, 1887.

A. L. SHANNON, S. L. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 437, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of L. Anderson, Adm'r, Pitt vs. R. F. Vinson, Def't., I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1887, about one o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, exposed to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt \$695.75, with 6 per cent. interest from March 7th, 1887 until paid, and \$14.30 costs,) to-wit: About 4,000 acres of land lying on Rockcastle, part in Lawrence and part in Martin County. Levied upon as the property of R. F. Vinson.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on three months credit, bond with approved security bearing interest will be required of purchaser. Witness my hand this 30th, day of May 1887.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 407, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of Hood Bacon, Pitt vs. W. J. Pigg, Def't., I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday, June 20th, 1887, about 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Ky., expose to Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's debt \$327.28 with 6% interest from Dec. 25th, 1884; also, \$106.98 with interest from Feb. 25th, 1885; also, \$61.40 with interest from Feb. 27th, 1885, until paid, and \$10.70 costs,) to-wit: One tract of land containing 150 acres, situated in Lawrence Co., Ky., on the Trap Branch of the left hand fork of Little Blaine creek, adjoining the lands of John Spencer on the West side and Sam Thompson on the East, purchased by Wm. Pigg from Abe Chrislip. Levied upon as the property of Wm. Pigg.

Above execution is subject to following credits: \$90 Dec. 3rd, 1884; \$100 April 27th, 1885; \$50 Jan. 30th, 1887. **TERMS:**—Sale will be made on three months credit, bond with approved security bearing interest will be required of purchaser. Witness my hand, April 14th, 1887.

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